

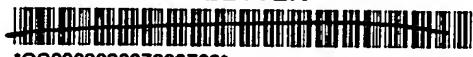
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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In re application of:

Nils R. Marchant and Philip D. Cole

Application No.: 10/045,288

Filed: October 18, 2001

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS
FOR CACHING FREE MEMORY
CELL POINTERS**

Examiner: Unassigned

Art Unit: 2166

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER –
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PARTS**

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Sir:

Pursuant to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, dated March 14, 2002, enclosed are the following to be made of record in the above-identified application:

- 1) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- 2) Three-Month Petition to Extend Time; and
- 3) Copy of Notice of Missing Parts.

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Respectfully submitted,

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